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APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 109 asked by Mr R. Veerian at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th August 1925, page 178 supra.]

G.O. No. 1962, P.H., dated 1st December 1923.

READ—the following papers :—

(i)

G.O. No. 1491, P.H., dated 6th September 1923.

(ii)

From the Sanitary Engineer, dated 6th October 1923, No. 543-G.

Order—No. 1962, P.H., dated 1st December 1923.

Under G.O. No. 1491, P.H., dated 6th September 1923, a draft of the rules prescribing the qualifications required of sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors under local bodies was published for general information and criticism.

2. The Sanitary Engineer states that as the Lower Subordinate Engineer course of the College of Engineering, Madras, does not include Sanitary Science or Sanitary Engineering, lower subordinate engineers should also be required to pass the examination in Minor Sanitary Engineering of the Higher Grade in order to qualify themselves as sanitary inspectors, though they need not undergo the five months training in Minor Sanitary Engineering under the Sanitary Engineer. The Government accept the suggestion. Draft rule 2 (a) is amended accordingly.

3. The rules as amended are now confirmed. The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

P. L. MOORE,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Health.

„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Engineer.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
„ Law (Education) Department.
„ Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the order and notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).

Appendix.

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by $\frac{\text{section 305 of the District Municipalities Act of 1920}}{\text{section 200 of the Local Boards Act of 1920}}$, the local Government make the following rules as to the qualifications required of sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors :—

Rules under section $\frac{305 \text{ of the District Municipalities Act of 1920}}{200 \text{ of the Local Boards Act of 1920}}$.

No person shall be appointed to the post of assistant sanitary inspector unless he possesses

(a) A certificate from the Commissioner for Government Examinations that he has passed the Higher Grade technical examination in Animal

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Physiology and Hygiene after having undergone a satisfactory course in Physiology, Hygiene and Bacteriological demonstrations under the Principal of the Medical College or a similar special examination in the same subjects.

Provided that persons who have obtained a certificate from the Commissioner for Government Examinations that they have passed the Higher Grade technical examination in Animal Physiology and Hygiene shall not be required to pass an examination in the same subjects after the course in the Medical College if they are certified by the Principal of the Medical College and the Sanitary Engineer to be fit for employment as assistant sanitary inspector; and

(b) A certificate from the Director of Public Health that he can cycle.

2. No person shall be appointed to the post of sanitary inspector unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed for the post of assistant sanitary inspector and the following qualifications in addition, viz.—

(a) either a certificate of having successfully passed the Lower Subordinate Engineer class of the College of Engineering, Madras, and of having passed the examination in Minor Sanitary Engineering of the Higher Grade, or

(b) a certificate from the Commissioner for Government Examinations that he has passed the examination in Minor Sanitary Engineering of the Higher Grade after having undergone a satisfactory course of five months' training in Minor Sanitary Engineering under the Sanitary Engineer to Government; and

(c) a certificate from the Director of Public Health that he can both ride and cycle.

3. The above rules shall not apply to any certificated sanitary inspector who on the 31st December 1905 held a permanent post as sanitary inspector or as assistant sanitary inspector or as superintendent of a vaccine depot under any local body or as deputy inspector of vaccination in the Madras Vaccination department or who can prove by extracts from the register of certificated sanitary inspectors maintained in the office of the Director of Public Health that he has within two years previous to that date served any local body as certificated sanitary inspector on temporary or cholera duty and that his conduct during that period has been satisfactory.

4. A pass in the Bombay Sanitary Surveyor's Test or Burma Sanitary Inspector's Test will be accepted as equivalent to the qualifications prescribed in clause (a) of rule 1 and clause (a) or clause (b) of rule 2 of the above rules.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules the Director of Public Health may on the recommendation of Presidents of Local Boards or Chairmen of Municipal Councils certify any person who in the opinion of the Director of Public Health is fit to hold the post of sanitary or assistant sanitary inspector to be qualified for the post. The person so certified shall be deemed to be duly qualified for appointment as sanitary or assistant sanitary inspector subject to any limitations that may be imposed by the Director of Public Health in the certificate.

Presidents of Local Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils shall apply to the Director of Public Health direct for the necessary exemption even in the case of temporary appointments of unqualified men.